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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki YOSHIZAWA

Serial No. 09/667,723

Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No. 9382

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack

For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, CONTROL APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 3, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 3, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims, in accordance with the following:

(AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a transmitter transmitting electronic mail in which a symbol including image information, which enables a sender to be specified therefrom, is included within an electronic signature file of the electronic mail, said electronic signature file including an email address of the sender.